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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8312

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, RH

SUBJECT: LAST OF ABDUCTED CHILDREN

RETURN TO MISSION.

REF. PRETORIA 2325 AND PREVIOUS

1. ACCORDING TO JULY 18 RAND DAILY MAIL, PRINCIPAL OF ST. ALBERT'S MISSION SCHOOL STATED JULY 17 THAT ALL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS HAD RETURNED TO OR WERE RELEASED AND RETURNING TO MISSION. A RHODESIAN SECURITY FORCE COMMUNIQUE EARLIER JULY 17 HAD STATED ONE SCHOOL BOY WAS STILL MISSING. COMMUNIQUE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT GUERRILLAS STILL HOLD SEVEN GIRLS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 18 CAPTIVE, INCLUDING THREE KITCHEN MAIDS FROM MISSION AND FOUR GIRLS FROM A NEIGHBORING KRAAL.

2. MAIL REPORTED RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN AS STATING THAT AFTER A RELENTLESS CHASE OVER VERY DIFFICULT TERRAIN, RHODESIAN SECURITY FORCES CAUGHT UP WITH GUERRILLAS AND PREVENTED THEM FROM TRANSPORTING HOSTAGES TO ZAMBIA. GOVERNMENT ALSO
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ANNOUNCED THAT ONE GUERRILLA WAS KILLED. BRINGING TOTAL

GUERRILLA DEATHS SINCE DECEMBER TO NEARLY 70.
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